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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS, P.J. CHAMORRO RECEIVES PASSPORT

1. PEDRO JOAQUIN CHAMORRO, DIRECTOR OF LA PRENSA AND LEADING OPPOSITION FIGURE TOLD POLOFF THAT HE RECEIVED HIS PASSPORT AND EXIT VISA LAST WEEK. CHAMORRO AND 26 OTHERS WERE DENIED TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY HAD BEEN DIVESTED OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS FOR SIX MONTHS BY A POLICE COURT WHEN THEY ADVOCATED ABSTENTION IN LAST YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN CONTRAVENTION OF A THERETOFORE UNUSED CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION. CHAMORRO SAID THAT HE PLANS TO DEPART MANAGUA WITH HIS WIFE MAY 10 FOR A WEEK'S JOURNEY TO GUATEMALA, US AND CANADA.

2. COMMENT: THE DENIAL OF FREEDOM OF TRAVEL TO CHAMORRO HAD PREVENTED HIM FROM ATTENDING TWO INTERNATIONAL PRESS MEETINGS IN THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS AND, ALONG WITH CENSORSHIP OF LA PRENSA, HAD BROUGHT ABOUT CRITICISM OF THE SOMOZA REGIME BY THE INTER-AMERICAN PRESS SOCIETY. THE PERMISSION TO TRAVEL FOR CHAMORRO BY REMOVING A REMINDER OF THE REGIME'S ARBITRARY SIDE, SHOULD RELAX THE INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION SOMEWHAT AS WELL AS REDUCE
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